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June 29, 2018

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RE: CLASS 1* AND CLASS 1 MODIFICATIONS
WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert:

The New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") acknowledges receipt of two Class 1 modifications to the WIPP Hazardous Waste Facility Permit ("Permit"). The Department of Energy ("DOE") and Nuclear Waste Partnership ("NWP") (collectively the "Permittees") submitted the following Modifications respectively:

- Class 1* modification dated June 4, 2018, requiring prior agency approval, seeking to Revise Closure Schedule in Attachment G, Section G-1d(1) and Table G-1;
- Class 1 modification dated June 22, 2018, not requiring prior agency approval, for the following three items:
 - 1) Addition of Procedure to Attachment E, Table E-1;
 - 2) Editorial Change to Attachment C7, Section C7-1a; and
 - 3) Update to Attachment D, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Emergency Coordinators.

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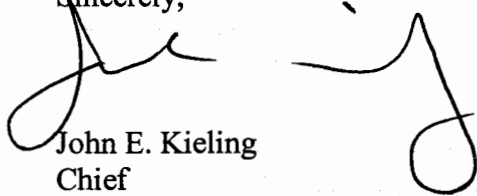
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NMED has reviewed both Class 1 modifications and they have been incorporated into the Permit and are effective as requested by the Permittees under the conditions specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1) and 40 CFR §270.42(a)(2)). The Permittees must send a notice to all persons on the facility mailing list within 90 calendar days as specified in 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(a)(1)(ii)). The current Permit can be found on the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau website at <https://www.env.nm.gov/hazardous-waste/wipp-permit-page/>.

If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact Ricardo Maestas of my staff at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,



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